S.No.	Country	Details of the Victims
		tourism died in the disaster. One 12 year old boy was also reported missing in the disaster.
3.	Thailand (Bangkok)	According to information received from Embassy of India, Bangkok, one Indian national, Mrs. Sangeeta Tushar, who was on a visit to Thailand at that time, died in Phuket (Thailand).
4.	Maldives	Two cases have come to the Ministry's notice. These are (a) Shri Paul Joseph who suffered serious injuries and (b) Shri M.A. Joseph Prem Kumar who lost all his personal effects.

Refusal by Pakistan to play cricket at Ahmedabad

368. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has refused to play cricket in Ahmedabad due to political reasons; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir. The Government of Pakistan has not cited any political reasons for not playing cricket in Ahmedabad.

(b) Does not arise.

Indo-Japanese Cooperation

369. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan has expressed willingness to work with India to establish a Tsunami early warning mechanism in the Indian Ocean and grant concessional loan assistance, if sought by India;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto;

(c) whether as a part of ongoing high level contracts, three key Japanese Ministers have visited India in January, 2005 to discuss ways to bolster bilateral ties; and